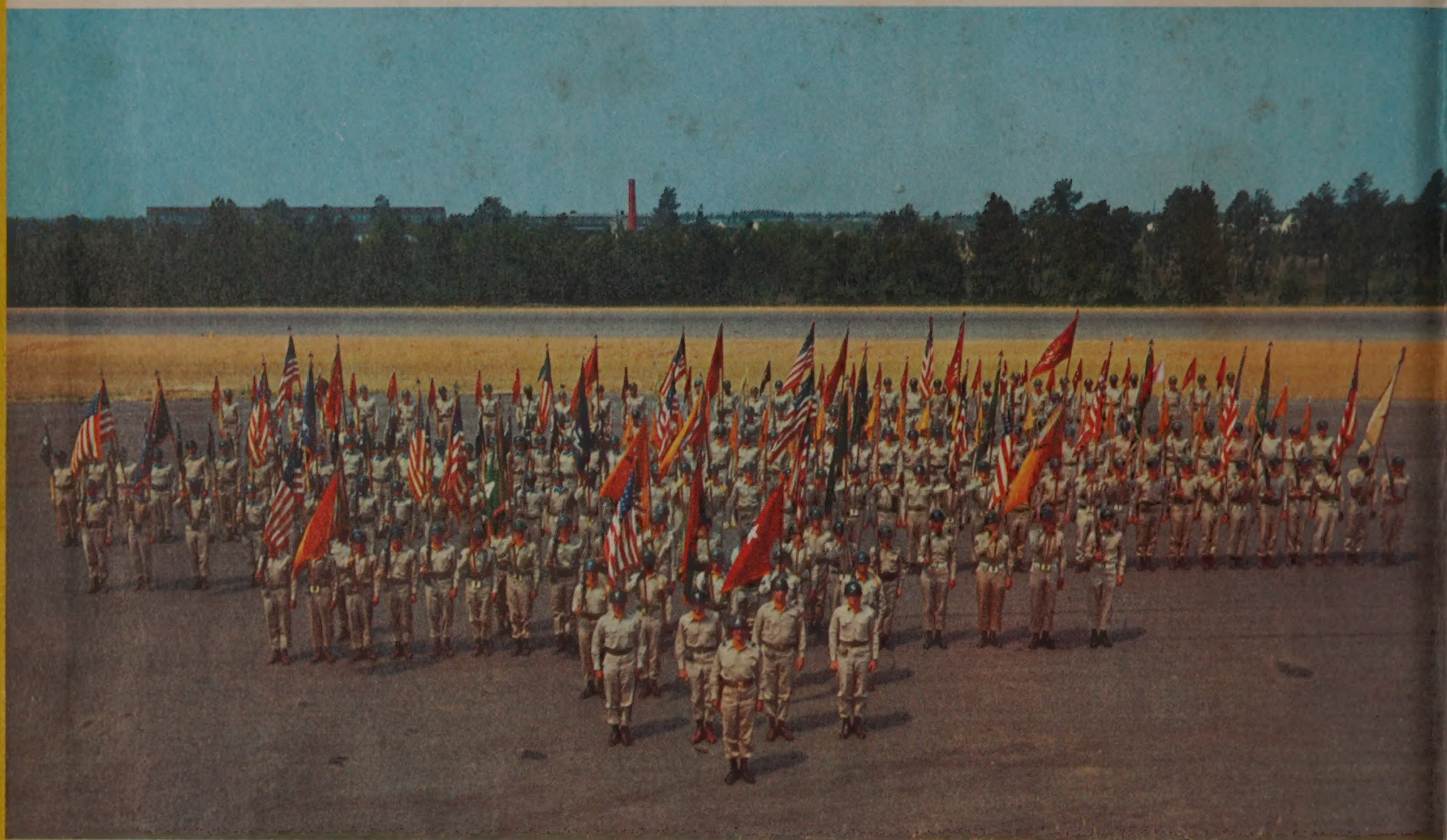


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702nd ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
FORT POLK, LA.
1956

FORT POLK



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141ST A. SIG. BN.



1ST TRANS. & SUP. BN.



13TH TANK BN.



25TH A.I.B.



702ND A.I.B.



701ST A.I.B.



100TH TANK BN.



FORT POLK



MAINTENANCE BN.



27TH A.F.A. BN.



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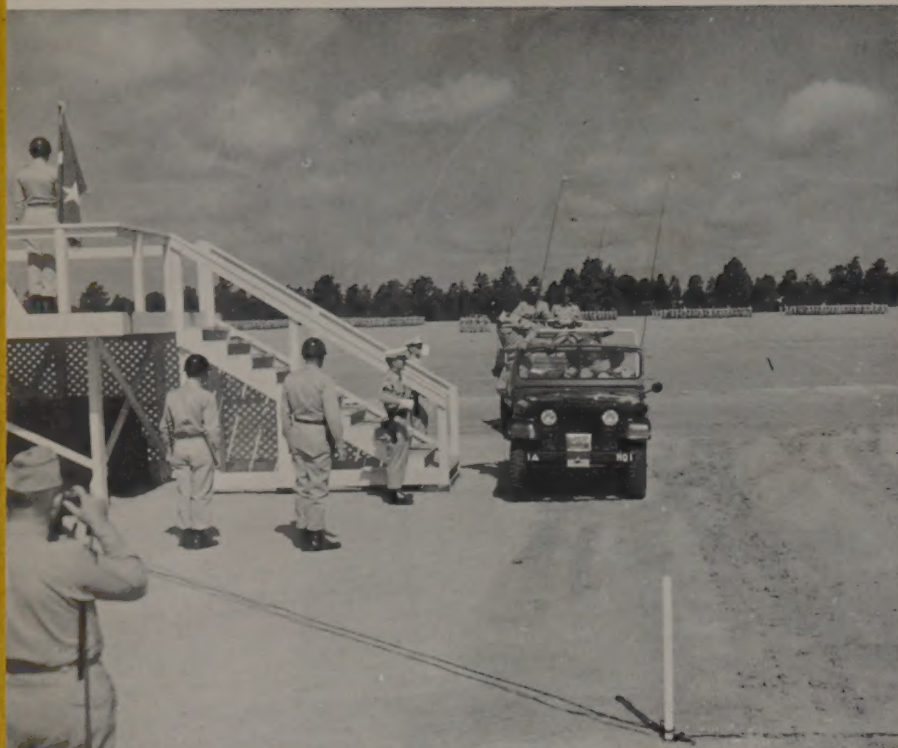
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MONUMENT MAP IN FRONT OF DIVISION HEADQUARTERS PROUDLY DEPICTS THE PATH OF THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II.



HISTORY OF THE 1st ARMORED DIVISION



THE First Armored Division was activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on July 15, 1940. The commander was Major General Bruce R. Magruder.

Though the "Old Ironsides" Division was something new in the way of a hard-hitting, self-supporting ground force, the men and elements of the young outfit carried experience, ability and tradition with them to the Fort Knox training grounds.

Some of the organizations that comprised the new Division were of World War I origin; some were pre-Civil War Regular Army outfits, and some were born with the First Armored.

After 13 months of training at Fort Knox, the "Old Ironsides" Division left home during September, 1941, to test itself in maneuvers in Louisiana.

They practiced war day and night for three months. They lived under combat conditions and battled insects as dangerous as any "enemy." They — the men of a new kind of armored outfit — were learning lessons that would pay dividends a year later in Tunisia.

The Division was back at Fort Knox on December 6, 1941 — the day before Pearl Harbor.

In the months to follow, the Division added to its organizational strength.

Major General Orlando Ward took command of the Division in March, 1942, and the outfit headed toward the staging area at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

By June, 1942, the First was training in Ireland. By October, the Division was off to Africa. The objective: the liberation of North Africa.

On December 1, elements of the Division spearheaded the famous Kasserine Pass attack, moving on to Sbertla. Combat Command "B", in a defensive position north of Medjez el Bab astride the Tebourba road, felt the force of a full-scale air and tank attack by the Germans on December 6.

Major General Ernest N. Harmon succeeded General Ward as commander of the First Armored Division in April, 1943. During the African fighting, individual units of the "Old Ironsides" Division were sometimes "loaned" to other Allied organizations; but every outfit was playing on the same team.

After the German war machine fell apart in North Africa, the First Armored Division turned to Italy. Elements of the Division hit the beaches of Salerno and Paestum with the Fifth Army invasion forces on September 9, 1943.

Artillery units of the First started hammering the enemy at once; men of the 16th Engineers found themselves working around the clock, bridging difficult streams and rivers.

During the first days of January, 1944, the First Armored Division launched its assault on the mountains in north Italy. German mortar and artillery fire were delivered with deadly accuracy, and the leading attacking elements were forced to withdraw.

A new assault landing was soon in the offing, and the First would be along. American forces stormed ashore on the beaches on Anzio on January 22, 1944. Three days after the initial landing, the First Armored took its place on the tiny strip of land that became one of the most famous beachheads in the history of the war.

The Germans put every available man into the fight, and the Allies were placed on the defensive within the 90-square-mile area around Anzio. On February 16, the enemy launched a full-scale attack. For two days the battle raged in full force, and First Armored tanks and artillery fired day and night to halt the German advance. On the third day, elements of the First staged a counterattack, which stopped the enemy offensive "cold."

On May 21, the Division attacked again. The objective was Cisterna, and the drive caught the Germans napping; a breakthrough was achieved that broke the back of German resistance in the Anzio area.

Sweeping northward, the First Armored Division began its march on Rome.

Shortly after the Anzio breakthrough, and the battle for Rome, Major General Vernon E. Prichard replaced General Harmon as First Armored Division commander, serving until September, 1945.

After the fight for Rome, the First Armored pushed northward in hot pursuit of the disorganized German forces.

After fighting its way to Bolgheri, the Division was reorganized; from this reorganization in July, 1944, which trimmed the size of the First Armored, came the eventual activation of

the present-day separate tank battalions of the Division.

April 14, 1945, marked the opening of the First's last battle of the war. In seven days the Division clawed its way through the rough country around Bologna, took that town, and entered the flat lands of the Po Valley.

By April 28, an armored spearhead of the Division had fought its way to the Swiss Border, cutting off any hope the Germans may have had of escaping into Germany. Prisoners surrendered by the thousands, and supplies and ammunition fell into the hands of the First Armored.

After the collapse of Germany, the First Armored Division was named as one of the occupying forces in the conquered nation. Major General Roderick R. Allen took command of the Division from General Prichard and served with it until January, 1946.

In February, 1946, Brigadier General Hobart R. Gay became commander of the "Old Ironsides" Division and brought it home. The Division was inactivated at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, on April 25, 1946.

The Korean emergency in 1950 signalled the beginning of a renewed military effort across the nation as well as overseas. On March 7, 1951, the First Armored Division was officially reactivated; Brigadier General Bruce C. Clarke was called from occupation duties in Germany and assumed command of the First Armored at Fort Hood.

Once again farmers, bankers and clerks poured into Fort Hood from nine reception centers, and for the second time in a decade, the "Old Ironsides" Division launched an all-out "get ready" training schedule.

It was not long before the First Armored was on its way toward assuming the status of the only tactical, combat-ready armored division in the United States.

Thirty days of tough, realistic field training came to an end in April, 1952. Following "Long Horn," the First Armored Division embarked on a basic training mission, teaching the fundamentals of military life and combat techniques to thousands of newly inducted soldiers.

The training at Fort Hood continued until July, 1953, when the Division again began rebuilding into a battle-ready outfit.

New equipment, including the powerful M-48 Patton tank,

was distributed to Division units. A progressive training program was instituted under the leadership of Major General William S. Biddle, who assumed command of the Division in October, 1953.

The First Armored Division was ready for a "team test" once again. In May, 1954, it headed for 16 days of mock battle against trained "Aggressor" troops in Exercise "Spear Head," in which 22,000 men maneuvered on the Fort Hood reservation.

As the First Armored moved into the summer of 1955, the men of the Division were preparing to use the valuable lessons learned in training for modern warfare as they looked ahead to further reorganization and testing.

Plans were being laid for another giant field exercise termed Exercise "Sage Brush," which was expected to bring new answers to the age-old problem of closing with, and defeating an enemy force.

In October, 1955, "Old Ironsides" moved to a maneuver area which spanned much of the state of Louisiana. For 45 days the Division underwent rigorous training over terrain that differed considerably from the Texas countryside. This joint Army-Air Force maneuver was larger than "Long Horn" in manpower and scope of territory.

At the conclusion of "Sage Brush," First Armored began the gigantic, but not insurmountable task of moving its men and equipment from Fort Hood to its newly designated home at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

In its brief but eventful history, the First Armored Division has many things of which to be proud. More than anything else, perhaps, is the knowledge that it has always led the way in the field of armored warfare in this country.

In 1940, the "Old Ironsides" Division pioneered the development of the armored division concept and served as a nucleus for the mighty force of 16 of these divisions formed during World War II.

Today, in 1956, the men of the First Armored Division are particularly proud that their outfit has been selected by the Army to test and develop the latest concepts for the organization of armored forces in an atomic age. Whatever the future may hold in the way of military challenge to the nation, the Division stands ready to meet it.



THE 1st Armored Division fulfills a vital and important mission at Fort Polk. The continuing training program keeps the division ready for combat and ready to accomplish any mission assigned to us. The constant need for improvement necessitates testing new ideas and concepts. Each man of "Old Ironsides" can be proud of the part he has played in developing this division into a modern, aggressive fighting force. Each unit has contributed a definite factor to the efficiency of the 1st Armored Division, and can take pride in the present standards and future of "Old Ironsides."

In combat during World War II, "Old Ironsides" proved itself a hard-hitting part of the United States Army, and upon the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the 1st assumed the status of the only combat-ready armored division in the continental United States.

The 1st may be proud that they have participated in some of the greatest training exercises staged in the nation. The battle lessons learned in exercises Long Horn, Spearhead, Blue Bolt, and Sage Brush, will undoubtedly aid our commanders in training future American soldiers.

At the conclusion of "Sage Brush", the 1st Armored began the task of moving its men and equipment from Fort Polk. Once again, "Old Ironsides" men had a tremendous undertaking before them in transforming this temporary post into a permanent installation, but as history relates, tremendous tasks are nothing new to the men of the 1st.

We are proud of our new home. Our training program has received praise from our superiors. Our recreation program is progressing and Fort Polk will be one of the finest posts in the world. The men of "Old Ironsides" may well feel proud — for the 1st Armored Division has taken its place in history, — among our Army's finest.

The standards have been established by those who have served before us. We, the present members of "Old Ironsides," are engaged in writing its current history. Let us strive to uphold the fine traditions that our predecessors have set for us.

R. L. HOWZE
Major General, USA
Commanding

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT LEE HOWZE

MAJOR General Robert Lee Howze, Commanding General of the First Armored Division and Fort Polk, La., was born on March 23, 1903. He attended Washington (D. C.) High School, and St. Paul's School, Garden City, N. Y.

General Howze entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1921, and was graduated on June 12, 1925. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry.

He served as a Cavalry Lieutenant and a regimental adjutant until September, 1929, when he attended the Troop Officer's Course and, subsequently, the Advanced Equitation Course of the Army Cavalry School. This duty was followed by a tour as an instructor at the United States Military Academy.

General Howze was graduated from the Command and General Staff School in June, 1939, and was then assigned as an instructor in the Department of Tactics, The Cavalry School.

From August of 1940 until March of 1942, the General was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Cavalry. He then joined the Eighth Armored Division, and became its chief of staff. Arriving in Europe in August, 1944, he took command of the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment of the Third Armored Division, and commanded it until the end of World War II, while it fought in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns.

Returning to the United States in December, 1945, General Howze attended the National War College, and later became Chief of the Personnel Actions Branch, General Staff, United States Army. He was assigned to the U. S. Army, Caribbean (USARCIB), in June, 1949, and in February, 1951, was promoted to Brigadier General. He served as chief of staff of the Caribbean Command until May of 1952. He then became assistant commandant of the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., and served in that capacity until his assignment to Army Forces, Far East, in April of 1954.

Upon his arrival in Korea, General Howze was initially assigned

as assistant division commander of the Third Infantry Division, and became division commander of the Second Infantry Division in August, 1954. When the Second Division departed from Korea for reassignment in the United States, General Howze joined the United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea (KMAG), and became its chief on October 19, 1954.

After serving in this position until June 6, 1955, he returned to the United States. On July 15, 1955, he assumed command of the First Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

On February 10, 1956, in addition to his duties as First Armored commander, General Howze assumed command of Fort Polk, La., the division's newly designated home at the completion of Exercise Sage Brush, held in Louisiana maneuver areas.

General Howze was married on December 26, 1930, to the former Miss Margaret Richmond, daughter of the late Colonel H. R. Richmond, U. S. Cavalry. They have three daughters.

General Howze's advancements in rank came as follows: First Lieutenant, Regular Army, August 13, 1930; Captain, Regular Army, August 1, 1935; Major, Army of the United States, January 31, 1941; Lieutenant Colonel, AUS, December 24, 1941; Major, Regular Army, June 12, 1942; Colonel, AUS, July 13, 1942; Lieutenant Colonel, Regular Army, July 1, 1948; Colonel, Regular Army, August 16, 1949; Brigadier General, AUS, February 14, 1951, with date of rank of February 9, 1951; Major General, AUS, August 18, 1954, with date of rank of May 1, 1950; Brigadier General, Regular Army, August 1, 1955, with date of rank of September 27, 1954.

He has been awarded the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star; the Army Commendation Ribbon; the Combat Infantryman Badge; the French Croix de Guerre; the French Legion of Honor, Grade of Chevalier; the Belgian Croix de Guerre; the Belgian Fouragere; the Order of Leopold; and the Korean Order of Military Merit — Taeguk.



MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT LEE HOWZE

Commanding General

First Armored Division and Fort Polk, La.



BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER B. YEAGER

Asst. Commanding General, First Armored Division

Fort Polk, Louisiana

Born Altoona, Pa., 30 July 1905.

Entered Service 1924 — USNR

Reenlisted USMC 1928

Commissioned 2d Lt. USAR May 1932

He was promoted to First Lieutenant, May 21, 1935; to Captain, March 9, 1940; to Major, AUS, Feb. 1, 1942; to Lt. Col. AUS, Oct. 24, 1942, and to Col. AUS, 7 Sept. 1950. He was made Lieutenant Colonel, RA, 1 July 1948; and Col., RA, 23 June 1953. On 14 Aug. 1954 he was promoted to Brigadier General, AUS.

General Yeager has been awarded the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Purple Heart with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant; Second Nicaraguan Medal; Distinguished Unit Citation; Republic of Korea Military Order of Taeguk; Cross of Military Valor of Italy; and the Chinese Medal of Army, Navy and Air Force.

General Yeager and his wife, Helen Lasseter Yeager, have two daughters, Jacquelyne Cox, and Michael Winona.



*First row—*1 to r—Major Alfred H. Chappell, Acting Transportation and Supply Officer; Lt. Col. Walton Goodwin III, Asst. Chief of Staff G-3; Lt. Col. Lee O. Hill, Acting Support Commander; Col. Phillip B. Davidson, Jr., Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. Walter B. Yeager, Assistant Division Commander; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, Commanding General; Brig. Gen. James P. Hannigan, Commanding General Division Artillery; Lt. Col. Ralph S. Eldridge, Asst. Chief of Staff G-1; Lt. Col. Leroy F. Clark, Asst. Chief of Staff G-2; Lt. Col. John W. Rodgers, Adjutant General. *Second row—*1 to r—Lt. Col. Bruce C. Koch, Engineer; Lt. Col. Ernest W. Ewbank, Jr., Maintenance Officer; Lt. Col. William H. Conley,

Staff Judge Advocate; Lt. Col. John H. Morrison, Jr., Signal Officer; Lt. Col. Max H. Turner, Provost Marshal; Lt. Col. Boniface E. Moll, Acting Chaplain; Maj. Alfred D. Webster, Public Information Officer; Lt. Col. John E. Baudin, Inspector General; Lt. Col. Jack Blohm, Aviation Officer. *Third row—*1 to r—Capt. Maurice G. Greene, Aide to Commanding General; Capt. John B. King, Acting Surgeon; Capt. Allen D. Money, Postal Officer; 1st Lt. Harold T. Taylor, Acting Finance Officer; 1st Lt. James H. Phillips, Jr., Aide to Assistant Commander.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES P. HANNIGAN

Commanding General

First Armored Division Artillery

General Hannigan was born in San Francisco, Calif., 7 October 1907. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy 12 June 1929 and was commissioned 2/Lt of FA.

Advancements in rank came as follows:

1/Lt RA, 1 Oct. 1934,
Capt RA, 13 June 1939,
Major AUS, 10 October 1941,
Lt Col RA, 1 July 1948,
Colonel AUS, 10 July 1950,
Colonel RA, 17 March, 1952.
Brig Gen AUS, 20 July 1955.

General Hannigan assumed command of 1st Armd Div Arty 28 July 1955, Ft. Hood, Tex.

He is married to former Doris Geisinger. They have two sons, James and Thomas.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Commendation Ribbon; the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with two Battle Stars; and the French Croix de Guerre with Star.



COLONEL PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR.

Chief of Staff, 1st Armored Division

COLONEL PHILLIP B. DAVIDSON, JR. assumed the duties of First Armored Division Chief of Staff last May.

No newcomer to the Fourth Army area, he completed a 22-month tour at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., before arriving at Fort Polk. There he served as G-1 (Personnel) Officer, Fourth Army Headquarters.

Colonel Davidson, whose hometown is Muskogee, Okla., was commissioned in the cavalry upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy in 1939. He is also a graduate of the Air Observers Course, 1942, the Command Class, Command and General Staff College, 1946, and the Army War College in 1954.

During World War II, from June, 1944 to July, 1945, he was assigned to the European Theater of Operations, and from July, 1948 to February, 1952, he was assigned to the Far East Command.

He has been awarded the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and French Croix de Guerre, in addition to campaign ribbons.





POST CHAPEL

PROTESTANT SERVICES





**COLONEL
W. B. ESTES
Chaplain**

RELIGIOUS LIFE AT FORT POLK

THE ARMY recognizes that it has more than a responsibility to teach the soldier how to handle the weapons of war, to protect himself and his country with bayonet and tank and gun. The Army has the responsibility for maintaining and keeping alive all of the wholesome influences of home, family and community in the lives of individual soldiers. The basic defense of

our country depends upon the strength of character, moral fibre and sense of moral responsibility of the individual soldier. It is for this reason that religion and character development are given such prominence at Fort Polk.

To care for the religious needs of the soldier and his dependents, a great and complex religious program has been developed at Fort Polk. Approximately twenty Chaplains, all fully qualified professional men, representing each of the three major faiths in America, regularly conduct services of worship. During a normal week, sixty-six separate religious services are held under the auspices of nine different faith groups or denominations. These services are augmented by other religious activities comparable to those in civilian life, including religious instruction and catechetical classes, pre-marriage instruction, sodality societies, discussion groups, choirs, youth fellowship meetings, usher clubs, and a host of other activities to give the individual ample opportunity to express his religion in his daily living, and to give every man the opportunity to worship as his conscience dictates. Each individual is encouraged to deepen his religious life, to study and learn more about his chosen religion, and by learning to deepen his knowledge and strengthen his faith.

To care for the moral needs of our soldiers, other programs have been instituted in which the Chaplains are prime movers. The Army Character Guidance Program is one of these activities. The term "character guidance" accurately describes the purpose and content of the program. It is recognized that the Army must train its soldiers in the qualities that make for strength of character; the soldier must be trained in the basic virtues of American life—honesty, loyalty, truthfulness and dependability. He must be trained in chastity and love of home and family, in sobriety, clean speech and thrift and in exercising a sense of responsibility

toward his fellow men. As long as the soldier remains in the service, he will receive at least one hour each month of instruction in the basic principles of morality, under such subjects as "What is Right and What is Wrong?," "The Nation We Serve Under God," "The Basic Source of Authority," "Basic Morality," "Chastity," etc., imaginatively and dramatically presented by the various Chaplains.

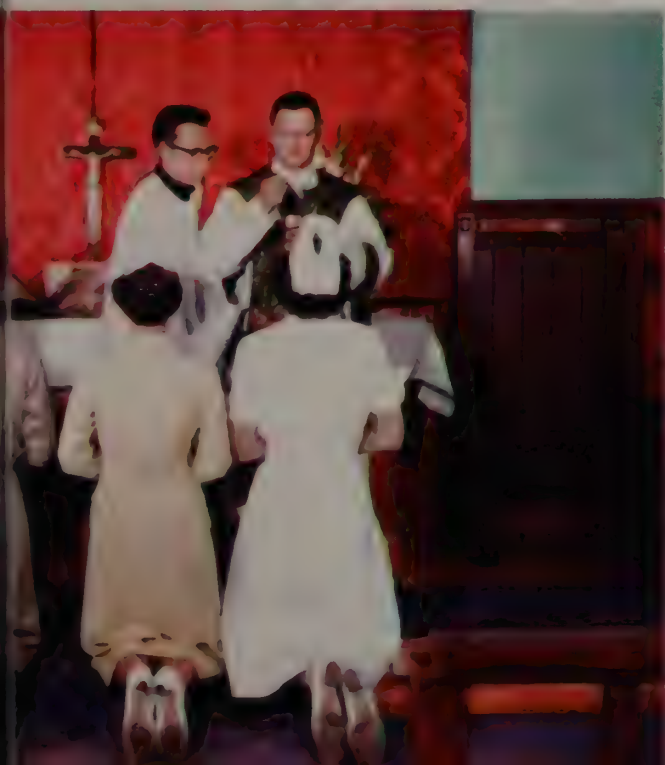
Very few civilian communities close to Army Posts can supply the religious facilities needed. So the Chaplain must plan for and supervise Sunday School and other religious educational facilities on the post for soldiers' families. Big Army buses roll through the housing areas of Fort Polk each Sunday to transport hundreds of children to the Post Sunday Schools. Volunteer teachers are recruited from among the soldiers and soldiers' wives. Classes are carefully graded, and the curriculum compares favorably with that of a civilian Sunday School. Buses also carry children to Catholic Catechetical classes and to a Daily Vacation Bible School.

Many humanitarian and charitable projects are supported by the voluntary contributions of the soldiers at Fort Polk, guided and supported by the Chaplains. Thousands of dollars are collected and dispersed from free will offerings, and the soldier learns by giving what it means to be a good neighbor. Later, as he tours the world, he sees the results of his charity in orphanages, schools and churches in the far flung corners of the globe.

A vital service to the soldier is the personal counsel and help given the individual by the Chaplains. Here the Chaplain fills a unique position in Army life. By regulation, both the Chaplain and the individual soldier are protected, and no information given the Chaplain in confidence is ever divulged without the soldier's permission. Individual counselling problems total many thousand each month, and the Chaplains are constantly called upon to advise or to refer to the proper agencies for help, problems which cover every phase of life. This is one of the most challenging and stimulating phases of the Chaplain's work, and often the most rewarding to the individual concerned. Whenever the need arises, the Chaplain stands ready to aid the individual on a personal basis.

The best way to sum up the religious program of Fort Polk is to repeat the words of a former Commandant of the Chaplains' School: "The program of the Chaplain is to bring God to men and to bring men to God."

CATHOLIC SERVICES



JEWISH SERVICES





FRONT GATE



AIR VIEW 1ST ARMORED DIVISION HEADQUARTERS



FIRE STATION NO. 1



MAIN POST EXCHANGE



POST EXCHANGE



THEATER NO. 6



CAFETERIA



OFFICERS CLUB



ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE



HEADQUARTERS ANNEX



HOSPITAL



NCO CLUB



RAPIDES BANK



TELEPHONE CENTER

POST FIELD HOUSE



AIR VIEW OF SWIMMING POOL

SERVICE CLUB



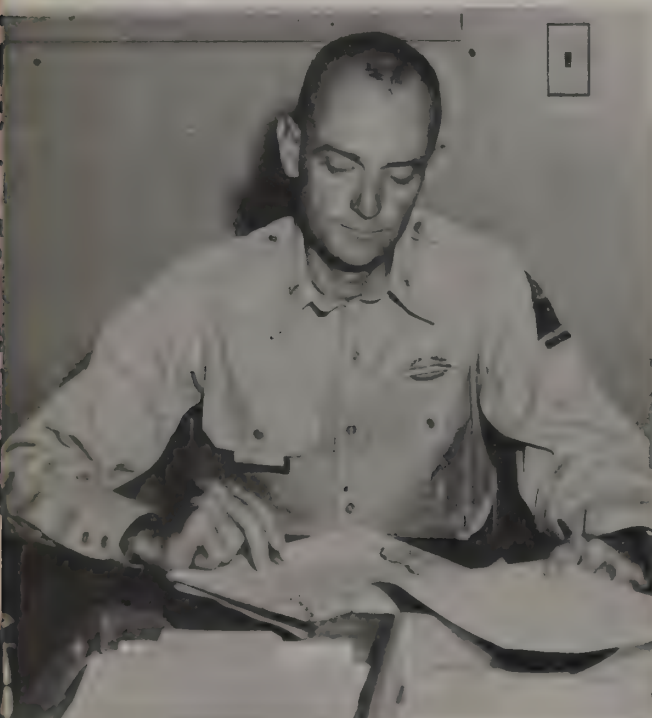
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LT. COLONEL
RALPH S.
ELDRIDGE
G-1



G-2 SECTION



MAJOR
R. S. CAMPBELL, JR.
G-2



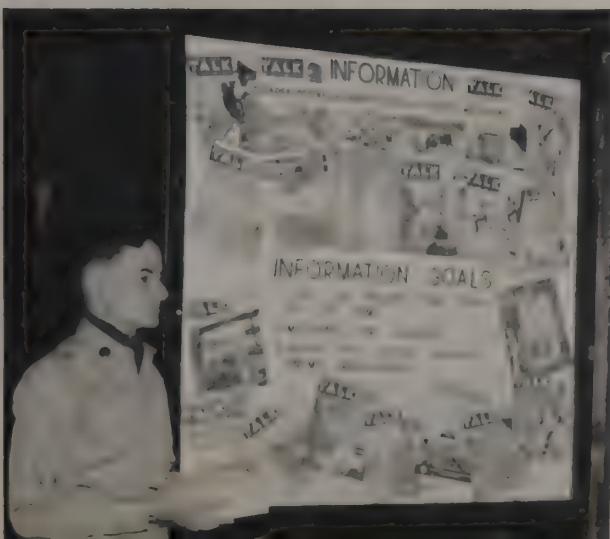
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LT. COLONEL
W. GOODWIN
G-3



T. I. & E. SECTION



SUPPORT COMMAND



**COLONEL
LEONARD E.
ENGEMAN**
Support Commander



FOOD SERVICES



CWO C. McCARTHY
Food Service Officer



ADJUTANT GENERAL



LT. COLONEL
JOHN W. RODGERS
Adjutant General



STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE



**LT. COLONEL
WILLIAM H. CONLEY**
Staff Judge Advocate



INSPECTOR GENERAL



**COLONEL
JOHN E. BAUDIN**
Inspector General





PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

**MAJOR
ALFRED D. WEBSTER**
Former P. I. O.

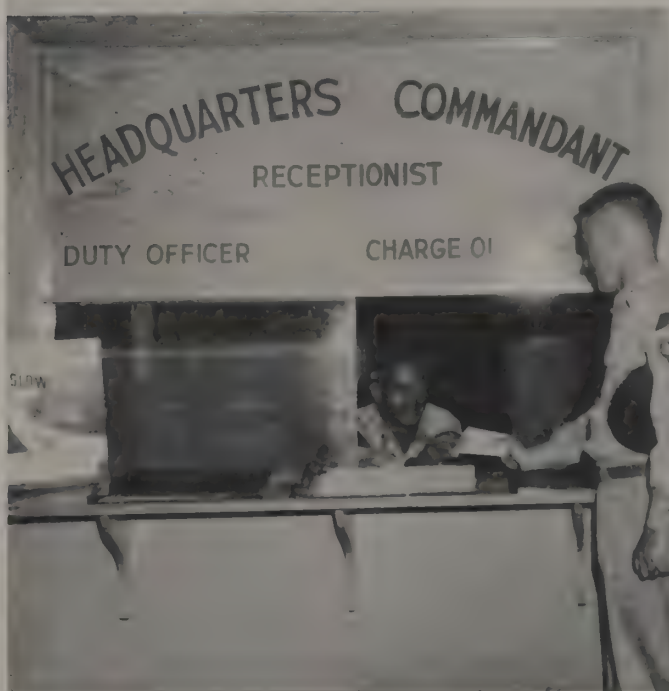
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Public Information Officer



HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT



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Headquarters Commandant



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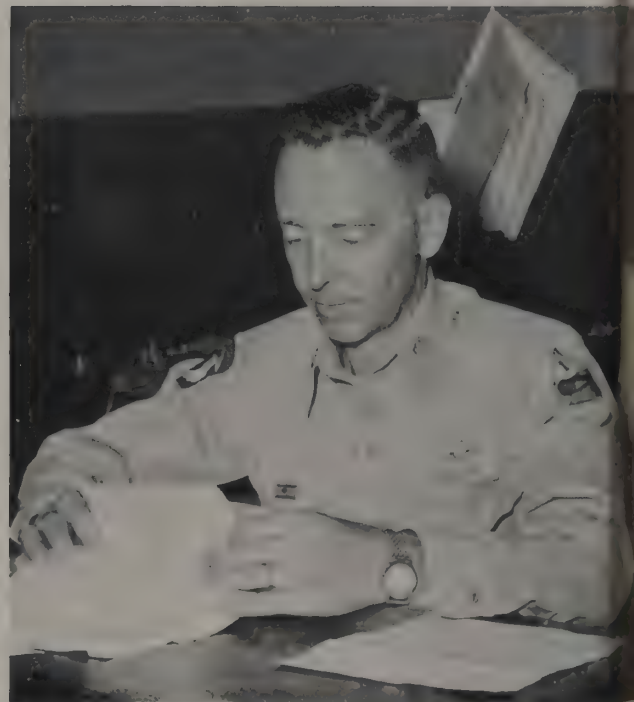
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POSTAL



**CAPTAIN
A. D. MONEY**
Postal Officer



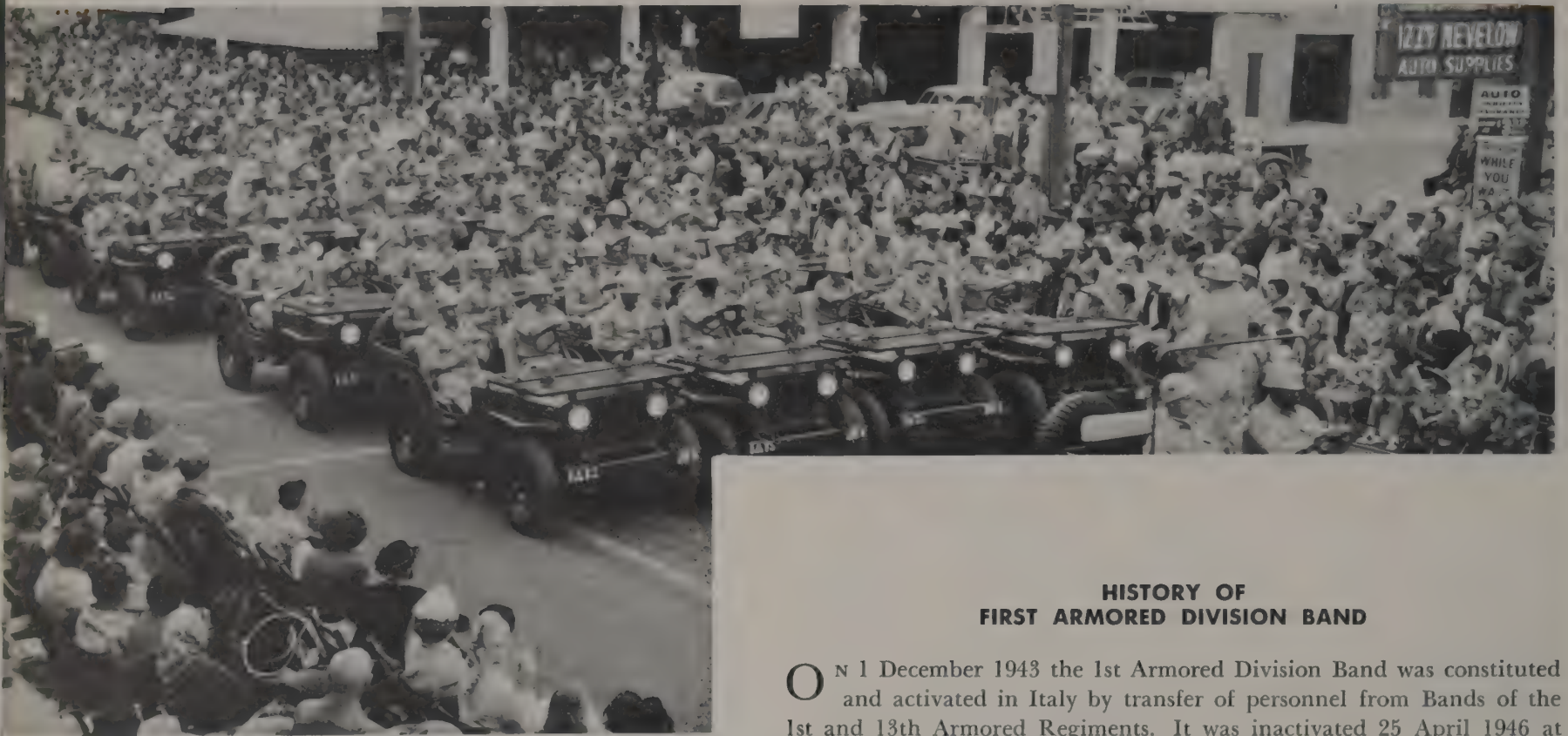
AVIATION SECTION



LT. COLONEL
JACK BLOHM
Aviation Officer



FIRST ARMORED DIVISION BAND



HISTORY OF FIRST ARMORED DIVISION BAND

ON 1 December 1943 the 1st Armored Division Band was constituted and activated in Italy by transfer of personnel from Bands of the 1st and 13th Armored Regiments. It was inactivated 25 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

The Band was activated again on 7 March 1951 and on 4 May 1951 was organized at Fort Hood as a ten-man Drum and Bugle Corps, from which it built to its present size.

In September, 1951, the unique 1st Armored Division Jeep-Mounted Band was organized. This unit made its first appearance at the Cen-Tex Fair in Temple, where it was the feature attraction.



CWO JOHN R. PARROT
Band Director



PROVOST MARSHAL



CAPTAIN R. R. BAUGHMAN
Safety Officer

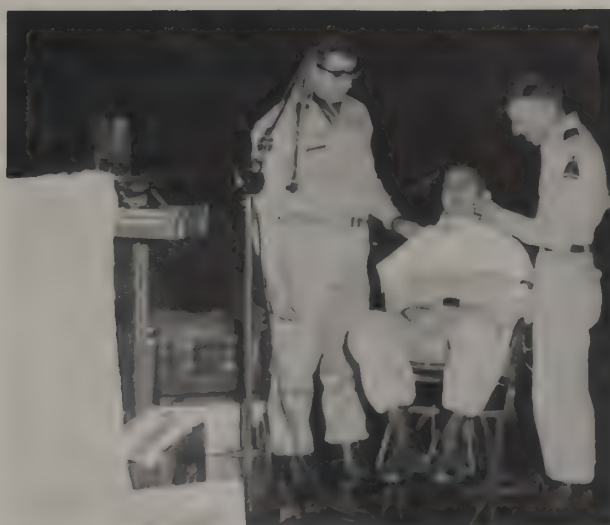
**LT. COLONEL
MAX H. TURNER**
Provost Marshal



DIVISION SURGEON



LT. COLONEL RICHARD HEINZ
Division Surgeon





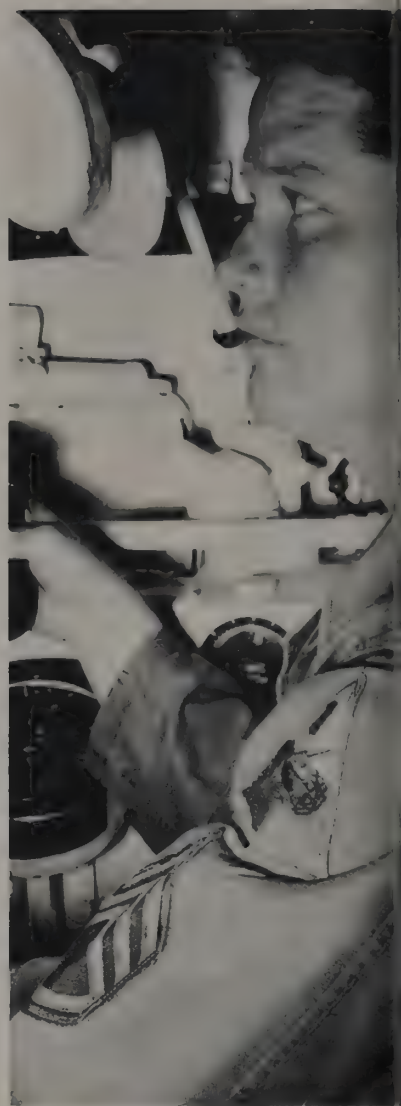
SPECIAL SERVICES

**MAJOR
JOS. J. SOKOLOWSKI**
Special Services Officer

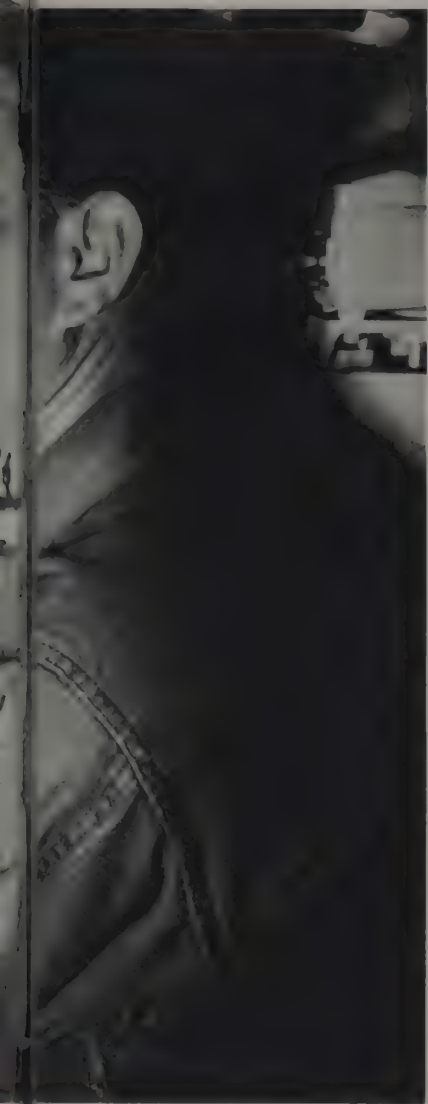




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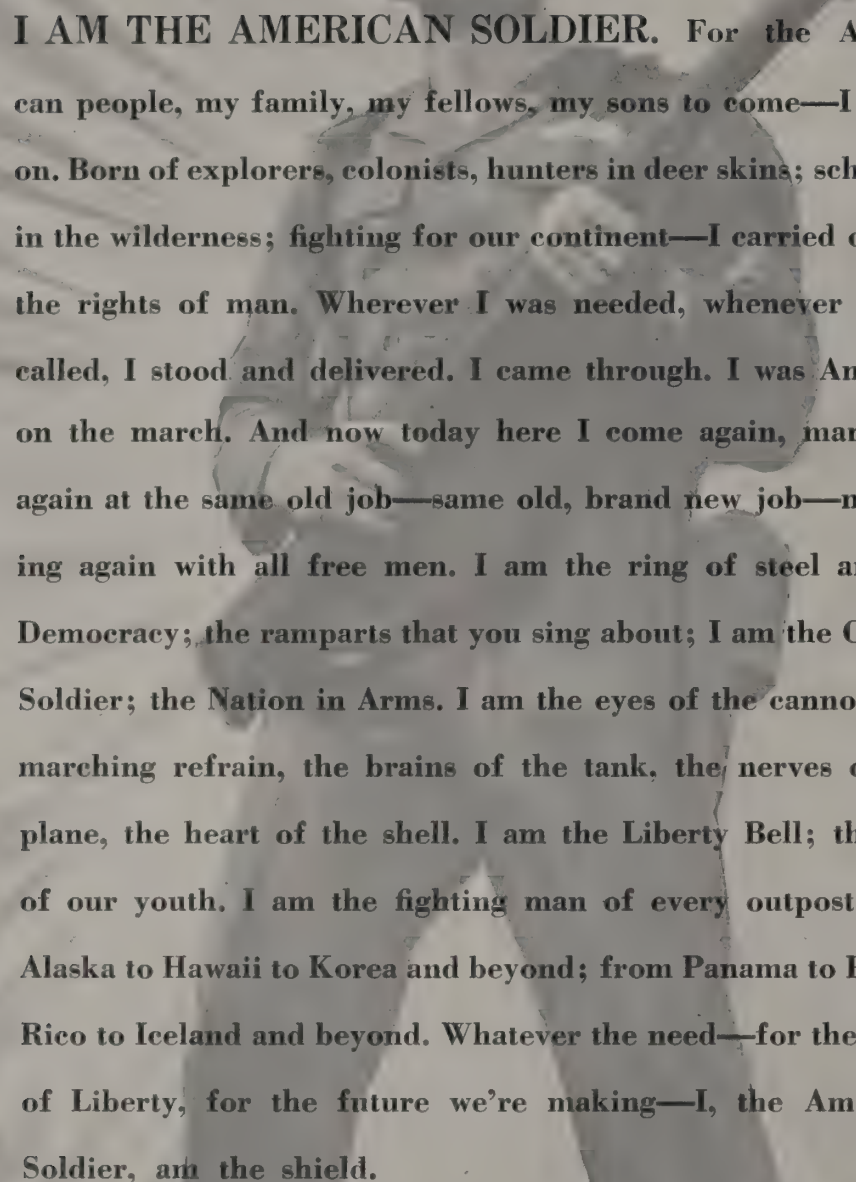




FIELD ACTIVITIES CONTINUED







I AM THE AMERICAN SOLDIER. For the American people, my family, my fellows, my sons to come—I carry on. Born of explorers, colonists, hunters in deer skins; schooled in the wilderness; fighting for our continent—I carried on for the rights of man. Wherever I was needed, whenever I was called, I stood and delivered. I came through. I was America on the march. And now today here I come again, marching again at the same old job—same old, brand new job—marching again with all free men. I am the ring of steel around Democracy; the ramparts that you sing about; I am the Citizen Soldier; the Nation in Arms. I am the eyes of the cannon, the marching refrain, the brains of the tank, the nerves of the plane, the heart of the shell. I am the Liberty Bell; the salt of our youth. I am the fighting man of every outpost from Alaska to Hawaii to Korea and beyond; from Panama to Puerto Rico to Iceland and beyond. Whatever the need—for the spirit of Liberty, for the future we're making—I, the American Soldier, am the shield.

702nd ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

"LINEBUSTERS"



SHIELD: A dinosaur (Antrodemus) courant gales langued azure.

CREST: None

MOTTO: Memor Esto (Be Mindful)

NICKNAME: Linebusters

In the yellow of the Cavalry arm, the awe-inspiring, ferocious appearing dinosaur, with its scaly armored hide and massive jaws, is symbolical of the destroying functions of the organization.

The motto, "Memor Esto" (Be Mindful), is an admonition to all enemies and expressive in a cautionary sense to the personnel.

BATTALION BATTLE HONORS:

World War II

Northern France Normandy

Central Europe Ardennes-Alsace

Rhineland

HISTORY

The 702nd was activated on December 15, 1941 during the uncertain days following the attack on Pearl Harbor. It was originally designated the 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion and completed its state side training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

From the Infantry Center the battalion moved to England where it continued training until June 1944 when it entered France on D-Day plus 3 with the 2nd Armored Division. From the initial Normandy landing, the battalion fanned out and participated in the Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

For its participation in the action near St. Lo where the German thrust between the 1st and 3rd Armies was stopped, B Company received the Presidential Unit Citation. Headquarters and Service Company was awarded the Meritorious Plaque for its service during the five campaigns in which the battalion participated.

The 702nd holds the Belgium Forregarre presented for action during the initial liberation of Belgium and the Battle of the Ardennes.

After the war the unit entered Berlin and participated in flag raising ceremonies. The battalion returned to the United States following a short period of occupation duty and was deactivated October 3, 1945.

On September 24, 1947, the battalion was redesignated the 328th Armored Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron and served in a reserve status under that name until March 7, 1951, when it was renamed the 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion. Redesignated, the Battalion was withdrawn from the reserve status and became an integral part of the 1st Armored Division.

As the first step in an intensive training cycle, the battalion received basic trainees in April, 1951. Nine months later the training ended with the 702nd a combat-ready outfit.

During Operation Longhorn the battalion was the first unit to join elements of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team on the Colorado River to officially end the exercise.

The unit was then chosen to troop-test the-then-new T-18 armored personnel carrier during the Longhorn maneuvers. Based on the successful use by the 702nd, these vehicles were judged to be fully acceptable in July, 1952.

At the end of the maneuver the unit shipped practically all of its POR qualified personnel and again became a basic training unit.

In late 1955 the 702nd participated in the maneuver Exercise Sagebrush, along with the parent unit, the 1st Armored Division, after which it moved into its new home here at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

These phases of the battalion's history are over and the building and training process of another combat-ready status is underway.



LT. COL. HORACE D. HARBY
Commanding Officer
702nd Armored Infantry Battalion

Lt. Col. Horace D. Harby assumed command of the First Armored Division's 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion in early March.

A graduate of Clemson College, South Carolina, in 1936, Lt. Col. Harby entered the service in 1942.

During World War II he served in the European Theater with the 80th Tank Battalion, Eighth Armored Division. He returned to civilian life at the end of World War II, but came back to active duty in September, 1950, becoming a student at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Infantry School faculty as tactical instructor, remaining there until he was reassigned to Korean duty in September, 1954, as chief of Intelligence Division, G-2 (Intelligence) section in the Korean Communication Zone.

Lt. Col. Harby was transferred to the 24th Infantry Division, 21st Infantry Regiment where he commanded the second battalion.

The Colonel is a graduate of the Armored Officers Candidate School, the Associate, Infantry Officers Advanced Course of the Infantry School and the Officers Tank Gunnery Course at the Armored School.

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BATTALION NCO STAFF



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DIVISION PARADE

PRESENT ARMS

BATTALION STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Lt. Col. H. D. Harby
Capt. Leon Christopher
Capt. N. J. Stevens
Capt. Jackson
2nd Lt. G. L. McKinney

MAJ. T. K. JACKSON Executive Officer 702nd Armored Infantry Battalion

Major Thomas K. Jackson first came to the 702nd AI Bn. in July, 1953 while the 1st Armored was at Fort Hood, Texas.

Maj. Jackson has been on active duty continuously since 1937. He received a commission in 1942 and performed his World War II duties in the European Theater of operations with the 109th Infantry Regiment and the 28th Infantry Division.

During the years intervening between that war and Korean Conflict, his assignments included one in the Far East. At the outbreak of hostilities in Korea his duties bound him with the Army of the Korean Republic. He served with Advisor to G-1 in a training center for Korean troops and later as G-1, G-4 and Regimental Advisor to the 7th Division of the Korean Army.

On returning to the States in 1953, he was assigned to the 701st AIB in which he served at different times as executive officer, S-2 and S-3.

He served three months with the 47th Armored Medical Battalion prior to coming to the 702nd.

Among Maj. Jackson's decorations and awards are the Bronze Star Medal with one cluster and the Combat Infantryman's Badge with one Star.



S-3



Personnel Section





M/Sgt. Venable, Pfc. Robards, Lt. McKinney, Sp3 Rodriguez

CPX





Lt. Col. Harby and Driver, Pfc. Carr





HEADQUARTERS and SERVICE COMPANY

Headquarters Company entitled to Meritorious Unit Streamer embroidered
EUROPEAN THEATER MWS rlm 8 May 1951.



1st LT. CHARLES W. CRAIG
Company Commander



First Sergeant A. E. Haley with Company Clerk



First Sergeant and the Honor Company award



HEADQUARTERS SECTION

First row: Sp3 Ervin F. Kleveter, Jr., SFC Arthur Ruiz, 1st Lt. Charles W. Craig, M/Sgt. Arlon E. Haley. Second row: Sp3 Bernard C. Estep, M/Sgt. Moises Quintana, Pfc. Duane W. Arnett.

OPERATION AND INTELLIGENCE SECTION

First row: Sp/3 William E. Steele, Sgt. Ralph R. Disher, Jr., Sgt. Odie L. Hendrix, M/Sgt. Elbert E. Newell, Sfc. Leonard E. Nelson. Second row: Pvt. Harold J. Shoults, Pfc. Sawyer, Sp/3 Albert R. Stevens, Pfc. Charles W. Campbell. Third row: Pfc. Donald Bruemmer, Pvt. Raymond E. Fontenot, Pfc. Jesus H. Hernandez, Pfc. Walter R. Lamb, Pvt. Robert J. Garnett, Jr.



S-4 SECTION

First row: Pfc. Ashley S. Fowler, Sp/2 Edward F. Miller, Sgt. Claude E. Richardson, Sfc. Amos D. Smith, Sgt. Garcia J. Laloma, Pfc. Carl A. Higdon. Second row: Pfc. John Miranto, Jr., Pfc. Morse E. Sentimile, Pfc. Bobbie L. Rylant, Sp/3 William C. King, Pvt. Glenn E. Haynes. Third row: Sp/3 Arnold Extratty, Pfc. Walter R. Tiska, Sp/3 Claude H. Pittman.

COMPANY MAINTENANCE SECTION

First row: Pfc. Robert D. Gates, Pfc. William R. Thompson, Sgt. Luther J. Hensley, Sp/3 John P. Cross, Pfc. Raymond J. Shaffalo. Second row: Sp/3 Buford T. Campbell, Sp/3 Robert W. Mashburn, Pfc. Donald W. Simpson.



S-1 SECTION

First row: Sp/3 Donald C. Callahan, M/Sgt. Joseph A. Venable, Sp/3 Willard O. Becker. Second row: Cpl. Stanley J. Squaglia, Pvt-E2 Wallace L. Weber, Pvt-E2 John F. Robards, Pfc. James I. Duffey.

TRANSPORTATION SECTION

First row: Pfc. Ivan E. Herbalshelmer, Sp/3 Roosevelt Granville, Sgt. Thedious Hooker, Sgt. Charles R. Miller, Sp/3 Leo G. Gabrecque, Sp/3 Hartland N. Clouse, Pfc. Sylvester J. Beckman. Second row: Pfc. Obie C. Kallam, Pfc. Joseph P. Kennedy, Pfc. Bobby R. Griffin, Pfc. Paul D. Hardy, Pfc. Roger L. Bestul, Pfc. Thomas M. Nevarez. Third row: Pfc. James C. Craddock, Pfc. Dan Williams, Pvt. Cecil J. Collins, Pfc. H. K. Bussey, Pfc. William C. Carlisle, Pfc. Joseph J. Zarcone.





RECONNAISSANCE PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Robert L. Lochridge, Sgt. Hassell H. Franklin, 2nd Lt. Lloyd A. Payne, M/Sgt. Walter H. Pederson, Sgt. Donald F. Rice, Sfc. Thomas W. Norriss, Jr. Second row: Cpl. Lawrence Wanat, Pfc. James J. Kelley, Cpl. Theodore Kit, Pvt. James L. Perry, Pvt. Wash Carter, Pfc. Bernie E. Gentry, Cpl. Stanley J. Squaglin. Third row: Pvt/2 Charles M. Jefferis, Sp/3 Alva C. Hayes, Pfc. Charles J. Haby, Pvt. James E. Geren, Pfc. Arnold G. Thieme, Pvt. Charles F. Bryant, Pvt-2 Walter L. Brown. Fourth row: Sp/3 Robert C. Kearney, Pfc. Virgil W. Harris, Pfc. Raymond A. Carroll, Sp/3 Anthony J. Kulesa, Sp/3 Kenneth C. Brown, Sp/3 Ernest R. Smith.

BATTALION PERSONNEL SECTION

First row: Pfc. Donald R. Muciolo, Sp/3 Rod L. Riffle, Sfc. George M. Benthien, Sp/3 Alfred M. LaPorta, Sp/3 Lawrence W. Hayes. Second row: Sp/3 Raymond F. Liston, Sp/3 Kenneth A. Thompson, Sp/2 John W. Kiker, Sp/3 Richard T. Gottshall, Sp/3 Donald W. Ellis. Third row: Pfc. James S. Manders, Pfc. Richard C. Cassidy.



COMMUNICATION PLATOON

First row: Sp/3 John B. Cocks, Sp/3 James P. Gallagher, 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pastore, Sfc. Eugene L. Robertson, Pfc. Kenneth R. Moore, Pfc. John J. Alfson. Second row: Sp/3 James Q. Jurek, Pfc. David B. Fair, Sp/3 Robert W. Pettypiece, Pfc. Robert C. Roring, Pfc. Warren J. Wicklund, Pfc. Max L. Futrell. Third row: Pfc. Charles C. Erasher, Pfc. James W. Shiveley, Pvt. James J. Lanier, Pfc. Thorval J. Fillerup.

BATTALION MESS SECTION

First row: Sp/2 Andres Santiago, Sfc. Delbert G. Mills, Sfc. Charles E. Austin, Sfc. Walter Hunnings, Sp/2 Walter L. Smith. Second row: Sp/2 Polycarpe Ancelet, Sfc. Robert L. Shanholtz, Sp/2 William T. Wheeler. Third row: Sgt. Bermudez Rafael, Sp/2 Elden H. Gwaltney.



BATTALION MAINTENANCE SECTION

First row: Sp/3 Eugene Robins, Sp/2 Harley P. Pritt, M/Sgt. Solomon J. Lusby, Sp/2 Clifton H. Jackson, Pfc. Windell R. Shidler, Pfc. Oscar W. Bazzell. Second row: Pfc. James A. Vollmer, Pfc. Watt Adkins, Jr., Pfc. George C. Dunlap, Pfc. Athol D. Stewart, Pfc. Arthur J. Martinelli. Third row: Sp/3 Loy A. Crews, Pfc. Carl J. Stonebraker, Pfc. William G. Struik, Pfc. Harry L. Ross.



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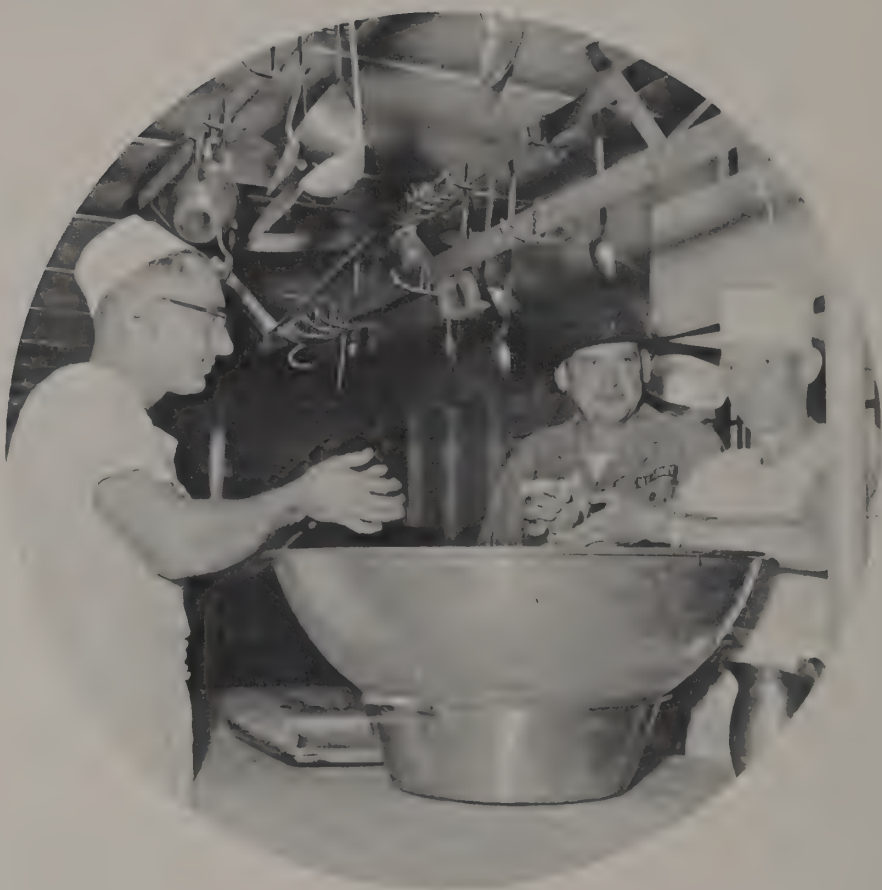


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COMPANY A



CAPT. JAMES E. FORSYTH
Company Commander



First Sergeant Charles G. Heeg and company clerk



Company Mascot, "PEPPER"

Passing in Review!





HEADQUARTERS PLATOON

First row: Sp/2 Richard I. Wegner, 1st Sgt. Charles G. Heeg, 2nd Lt. Edward D. Bjorn, Sfc. Louis C. O'Neal, Sgt. Connie Reed. Second row: Pfc. Luis F. Capiro, Pfc. Barton E. Jones, Sp/3 Jack H. Smith, Sp/3 Clarence W. Knight, Pfc. Darrell L. Chinn, Sp/3 Arnold Hall. Third row: Sp/3 Thomas M. Fabiano, Pvt. Donald D. Olsen, Pvt. Wesley D. Daubert, Pfc. Richard J. Handley, Sp/3 Pierce R. Smith.



1ST PLATOON

First row: Sfc. Ira D. Crawford, Sgt. John L. Solomon, Sgt. Thomas R. Leonard, 2nd Lt. Leon S. Gruska, Sgt. Soto Enrique Zabala, Sgt. Bertran C. Green, Pfc. Ramos-Leonardo Gomez. Second row: Pfc. Echevarria Justiniado Rivera, Pvt. Frazier Quinney, Cpl. Rodriguez R. Manuel, Pfc. Soto M. Martinez, Pfc. Philip M. Renda, Pfc. Frederick J. Chapman, Jr. Third row: Pfc. Johnnie L. Russell, Pvt. Manuel Carrillo, Jr., Pvt. Richard L. Brazil, Pfc. Hub G. Moore, Pfc. Rueben R. Roehl.



2ND PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Earl W. Meekins, Sgt. Raimundo Rodriguez, Sfc. Royce C. Davis, 2nd Lt. John G. O'Malley, M/Sgt. William L. Robinson, Sfc. Jack S. Burkle, Sfc. Joseph Sam. Second row: Pfc. Adolph J. Roettger, Pfc. Kenneth C. Anderson, Pfc. Vincent J. Cammarata, Pvt. Samuel E. Jones, Pvt. Floy L. Buttress, Pfc. Saez Jose Irizarry. Third row: Pfc. Carlos G. Ducos, Pfc. Robert D. Saltzman, Pfc. Sam Clark, Sp/3 Luquis G. Rafael, Pvt. Gordon Allison, Sp/3 Louis Ferrill.



3RD PLATOON

First row: Sfc. Jerry Berry, Sgt. Thomas R. Milam, Sgt. Gilbert T. Hancock, 2nd Lt. Isaac T. Hesser, Sgt. John H. Daniel, Sgt. Matta P. Casillas. Second row: Pfc. Lawrence F. Shaft, Pfc. Eddie Archibald, Pfc. Marvin A. Turner, Pfc. Harry Turner, Pfc. Jose R. Gonzales Rivera, Pvt-2 Cedric L. Linton. Third row: Pfc. Edwin Haas, Pfc. Edward Grossniklaus, Pvt-2 L. C. Hicks, Pvt. Enrique Davilza, Pvt-E2 Lawrence Boyd. Fourth row: Sp/3 Frank B. Anderson, Pfc. Alan J. Chibatar, Sp/3 Gonzales Dionisio Perez, Pfc. Herbert G. Crampton, Pvt-2 Joe W. Goldsberry, Pfc. Serrano Pablo Ortiz.

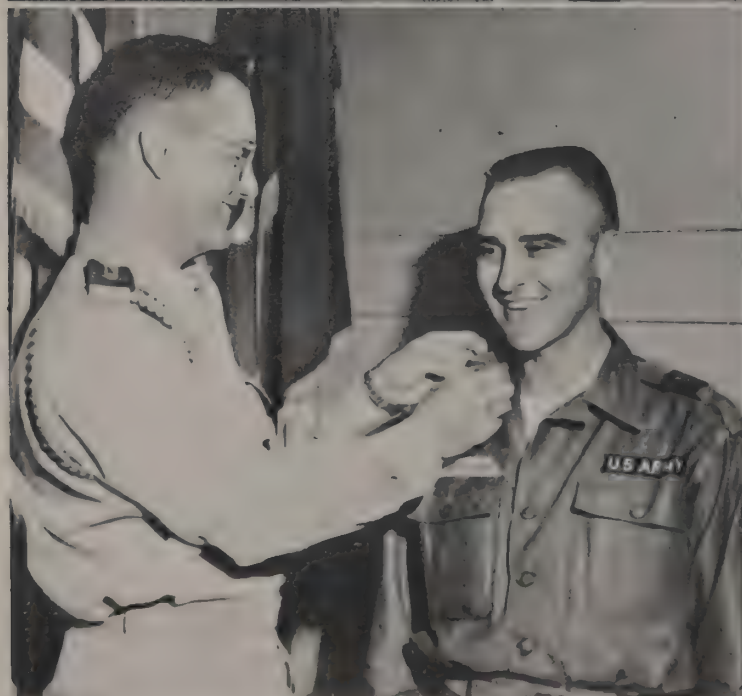


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First row: Sfc. Gearl H. Sanders, Sfc. Ben A. Goosey, 2nd Lt. Harry O. Yates, M/Sgt. Charles R. Dennis, Sfc. Manuel M. Mize, Sr., Sgt. Homer G. Hamilton. Second row: Sp/3 Russell R. Eide, Pfc. William C. Tharp, Pfc. Joel C. Billingsley, Sp/3 Mario W. Matarazzo, Sp/3 Walter F. King. Third row: Pfc. Joseph M. DelVecchio, Pfc. Charles G. Banos, Pvt-2 Freddie L. Jones, Pfc. Leon E. Stoughtenger.



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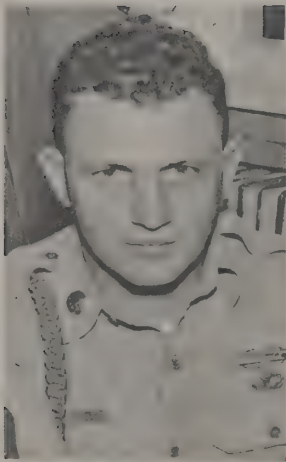
COMPANY B

Company B entitled to Distinguished Unit Streamer embroidered ST. LO.

AWARDS: PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION



CAPT. ROBERT T. THOMAS
Company Commander



M/SGT. EDD MELTON, JR.
First Sergeant

Sp3 Boysen, Company Clerk,
and the First Sergeant



Passing in Review!





HEADQUARTERS PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Willim P. Curlin, Jr.; M/Sgt. Edd Melton, Jr., Capt. Robert T. Thomas, 1st Lt. Harland R. Cantlin, Pfc. Gene E. Stone. Second row: Sgt. James P. Cavanagh, Pvt. E-2 William Raymond, Pvt-2 Charles L. James, Pfc. Howard E. Blanck, Pfc. Orlan A. Denault. Third row: Pvt. Cecil A. Seagroves, Pfc. Richard D. Block, Sp/3 Donald L. Aoklin.



1ST PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Salvador Montoya, Pvt. Maxie Williams, Jr., Sp/3 James Collins, 2nd Lt. Edwin L. Draper, Sfc. Lester Viltz, Pfc. Howard Branton. Second row: Pfc. Frank R. Thompson, Pvt. Ernest L. Howard, Pfc. Wade Goodwin, Jr., Pvt. E-2 Robert L. Knight, Pvt. William J. Barrow. Third row: Sgt. Walter G. Wolfenberger, Pfc. Eutimio Rodriguez, Pvt. James A. Williams, Cpl. James Smith, Sp/3 Ralph R. Schaad, Pvt. E-2 Isaih L. Davis.



2ND PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Herman A. Tademy, Pvt. Thomas N. Sneed, Lt. Pablo A. Fuentes, Pfc. Ennis E. Williams, Pfc. Pedro J. Collazo-Reyes, M/Sgt. Floyd O. Burgess. Second row: Sgt. James N. Law, Pvt. Joaquin J. Gonzelos, Pvt-2 Gene Leroy Lewis, Pvt-2 Steven U. Burr, Pfc. Jesus R. Davila. Third row: Sfc. Crews E. Breland, Sp/3 Marvin D. Freeze, Pfc. Allen D. Coleman, Sgt. Kirk Sloan, Pvt-2 Truman L. Thompson, Sp/3 Grady Brumbalow. Fourth row: Sgt. Donald R. Smith, Pfc. G. W. Flener, Pvt-2 J. L. Ross, Pfc. John B. Holder, Pfc. Leonard A. Campi.



3RD PLATOON

First row: Pfc. Gerry L. Hall, Pfc. Thomas C. Brown, 2nd Lt. Billy J. Wright, Sgt. James J. Grant, Pfc. Arturo C. DeLuna. Second row: Sgt. Carol L. Delbrugge, Sp/3 Willard D. Deney, Pfc. Ward L. Stiemert, Sp/3 Craig W. Featherstone, Pfc. Jack K. Deweese. Third row: Sgt. Neftali Toucet, Sp/3 Guadalupe Sierra, Jr., Sp/3 Samuel E. Cecil, Pfc. Willio Hatch, Jr.



4TH PLATOON

First row: Sfc. Domingo Rodriguez, Sfc. William M. Weaver, 2nd Lt. Jake Miller, M/Sgt. Roy Tims, Sgt. William Shepherd. Second row: Sp/3 William P. Candler, Cpl. Leon N. Yarbrough, Pvt-2 Joe Wilkerson, Jr., Pfc. Connie R. Brown. Third row: Pvt. Kenneth P. Dickson, Pfc. Larry H. Dickhaus, Sp/3 Harold D. Craft, Pvt-2 Edward E. Freeman.





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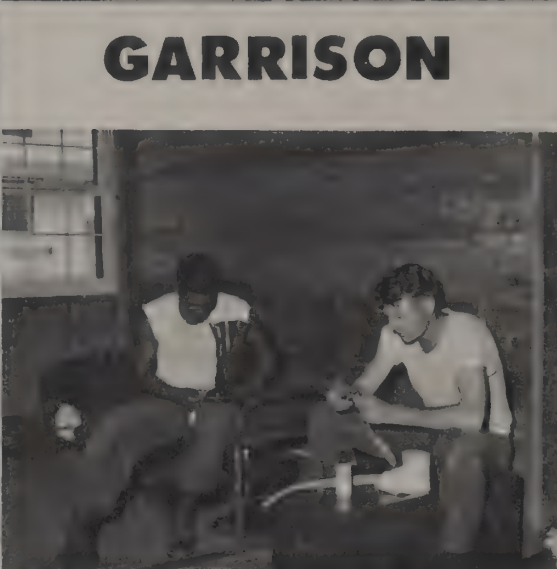
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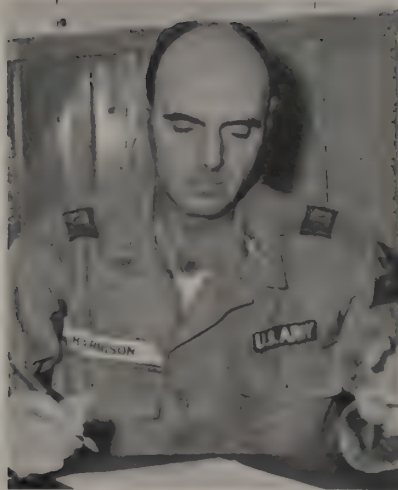




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COMPANY C



CAPT. H. C. HARRISON
Company Commander



Passing in Review!



First Sergeant Thomas L. Ayers and Company Clerk



HEADQUARTERS PLATOON

First row: Pfc. Antonio E. Cortes-Lugo, Pvt. Paul H. Rhodes, M/Sgt. George K. Fugh, M/Sgt. Thomas L. Myers, Sfc. James H. Wingo, Sfc. Leopold R. Soublet, Sp/3 William G. Warner. Second row: Sp/3 Gerald D. Hobby, Pvt. E-2 David D. Surratt, Pfc. Ronald F. Every, Pfc. Louis J. Foldvary, Sp/3 George H. Cleveland, Pvt-2 Alison H. Fry. Third row: Pfc. Robert L. Marks, Pfc. Robert J. Leblanc, Pfc. Joseph L. Bush, Pfc. Ernest C. Cisco, Sp/3 Richard E. Wiegand.



1ST PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Cesar A. Perez-Negron, Sgt. Doyle M. Higginbotham, Sfc. Israel Fontanez, 2nd Lt. Milton T. MacDonald, Sfc. Leonard J. Collins, Sgt. Miguel Vazquez-Caballero, Sgt. Quintana A. Perez. Second row: Pfc. Richard D. Zeiler, Pfc. Rodriguez J. Mass, Pfc. Ernest H. Will, Pfc. Joseph S. Ventrillo, Pvt. Harold Oestreich, Cpl. Marion R. Cofrion. Third row: Pfc. Emedo T. Coronado, Pvt. Freddie Williams, Pfc. James A. Threats, Pfc. Charles E. Faucett, Sp/3 James D. Lawson, Pvt-2 Fred H. Aschauer, Pfc. John H. Ephraim. Fourth row: Pfc. Donald P. Clark, Pfc. James O. Robinson, Pvt. Melvin L. Reed, Pfc. James E. Pennington.



2ND PLATOON

First row: Sp/2 Ortiz Francisco Kildare, Sgt. Virgil Abercrombie, Sfc. Clarence B. Yeargan, Jr., 2nd Lt. David C. Herring, Sfc. John L. Purnell, Sgt. Henry V. Hunter, Sgt. J. L. Miller. Second row: Pfc. Rafael A. Fuentes, Pfc. Ildefonso C. Gonzalez, Pfc. George A. Hayden, Sp/3 Robert C. Duveneck, Pfc. Enrique Ortiz Crespo, Pvt. E-2 Kenneth D. Phillips. Third row: Pfc. Bobby Waddell, Sp/3 Alvarado J. M. Melendez, Pfc. Kenneth L. Kern, Pfc. Ross E. Popejoy, Cpl. Jesse M. Floyd, Pvt. James E. Williams, Pfc. Frank Presley. Fourth row: Pvt. Clinton J. Miller, Pvt-2 Frank M. Rodriguez, Pfc. Joe L. Goodes, Pfc. George Boston, Jr.



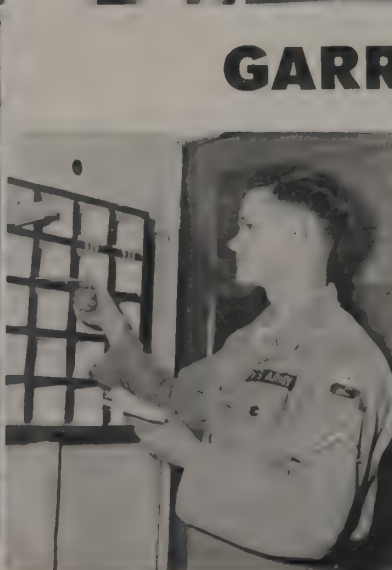
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4TH PLATOON

First row: Sp/3 Frank L. Caminita, Sgt. Charles E. Seitz, Sfc. Oliver Luis E. Rodriguez, 2nd Lt. John F. Phillips, Sfc. Donald R. Vickers, Sgt. LeRoy Creel, Sp/3 Thomas E. Peay, Pvt. Robert A. Williams. Second row: Sp/3 Donald L. Roth, Pfc. Harrell H. Butler, Pvt. Edward L. Martinko, Pfc. Max L. Grinstead, Pvt. William E. Perkins, Jr., Pfc. Jimmy G. Burchfield. Third row: Pfc. James L. Emett, Pvt. Donald D. Eldridge, Pvt. E-2 William G. Bratcher, Pvt. John W. Williams, Pvt. Louie J. Mendes, Pfc. Ray W. Meyer, Pfc. Harvey E. Burris.



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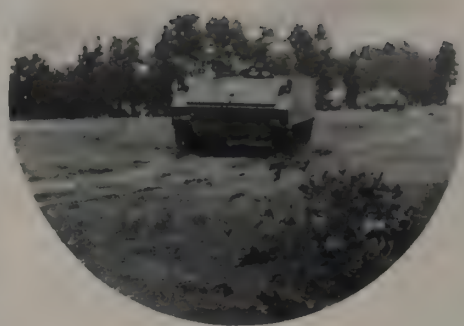
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COMPANY D



CAPT. HARRY G. DOLER
Company Commander



Executive Officer, 1st Lt. Richard A. Powell, and clerks



M/SGT. LEO N. TARVER
First Sergeant

2nd Lt. Joseph, Capt. Dober, 1st Lt. Powell, 2nd
Lt. Settle



Passing in Review!





HEADQUARTERS PLATOON

First row: Pfc. Richard Kirchner, Sgt. Robert L. McCoy, M/Sgt. Joseph W. Moffett, 1st Lt. Richard A. Powell, M/Sgt. Leo N. Tarver, Sfc. Joseph P. Cayse. Second row: Pfc. Frank J. Dilluio, Sp/3 Victor P. Sikorski, Pvt-2 James C. Griffith, Sp/3 Clarence M. Vogt, Sp/3 Robert E. Smith, Pfc. Robert L. Donaldson, Sp/3 Vernon J. Banks. Third row: Pfc. Charles L. Harris, Pvt. Joseph A. Sliwinski, Pfc. Carl O. Vonderheid, Sp/3 Joseph D. Gabrick, Sp/3 Dale Reese, Sp/3 Ward L. Jackson, Pfc. Donald E. Lane, Pvt. Rodolfo Bejarana. Fourth row: Pfc. Albert Adkins, Jr., Sp/3 Wm. B. Kemp.



1ST PLATOON

First row: Pfc. Ortolaza E. Gonzalez, Adrian Laboy, Sfc. Allan J. Walker, 2nd Lt. Lee Harrison, M/Sgt. I. H. Barnett, Sgt. Robert V. Hatcher, Sp3 Miguel A. Martinez Pagan, Pfc. Joseph M. Medina. Second row: Pfc. Daniel J. Gildea, Cpl. James C. Jackson, Pfc. Lickiss A. Gregory, Pfc. Walter D. Tomaka, Pfc. Thomas C. Wells, Sp3 Raymond A. Lalliberte. Third row: Pfc. Louis Impellizzieri, Pfc. Koon G. Lew, Pfc. Peter R. Todaro.



2ND PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Braucio Hernandez, Cpl. Rivera G. Soto, M/Sgt. Dan T. Campbell, 2nd Lt. Raymond Joseph, Sp/3 John W. Hardesty, Pvt. Bob J. Packard, Sp/3 John Perkins. Second row: Cpl. Matthew Nesmith, Sgt. Lopez B. Torres, Sfc. Joseph Simmons, Pfc. Edward J. Donohue, Pfc. Donald W. Tindall, Pfc. Albert L. Coleman, Pfc. Warriner W. Verser. Third row: Pvt-2 Louis T. Brown, Sp/3 Jack M. Priest, Pfc. Ruiz F. Ruiz, Pfc. Anthony D. LaManna, Pvt. E-2 Koon F. Lew, Sp/3 Correa Centeno Francisco, Pfc. Larry Hicks. Fourth row: Sgt. Joe E. Henson, Sp/3 Vernon Galloway, Jr., Sp/3 Finis Holland, Jr., Pfc. Julian P. Davis, Cpl. James W. McCary, Pvt. E-2 Robert O. Hearn, Cpl. Tomas Cabrera Rivera.



3RD PLATOON

First row: Sgt. Teodoro Miranda, Sgt. Billy J. Austin, M/Sgt. Gerald D. Sisk, 2nd Lt. Kenneth J. Winchell, Sgt. Florencio Uribe, Cpl. Manuel Perez Reyes, Pfc. Norman Grabowski. Second row: Pfc. Jose A. LaFontaine, Pvt-2 LeRoy Zanderson, Sp/3 James C. Davis, Sp/3 Bennie Mongriffe, Pvt. E-2 Chark James, Pfc. James E. Harris. Third row: Pfc. Robert V. Lane, Pfc. Johnny G. Cook, Pfc. Thurmon D. Johnson, Pvt. Rex A. Parks, Sp/3 Clinton A. Jacobsen, Pfc. Benny H. Lanford, Pfc. Scott H. Eno. Fourth row: Pfc. Arthur J. Kregal, Pfc. John F. Ellis.



4TH PLATOON

First row: Sp/3 Vega Juan C. Vazquez, Sp/3 Antonio Delgado, M/Sgt. L. C. McGuire, 2nd Lt. Cecil A. Barton, Sgt. Jerold Clark, Pvt-2 James R. Way, Pfc. Raymond J. Holland. Second row: Pfc. Rallin O. Deke, Pfc. Arlon K. Denning, Sp/3 Charles Martin, Pvt-2 Robert A. Pratt, Pvt-2 Nolton Rick, Pfc. Vincent P. Kostolni, Pfc. Maurice C. Tillman.



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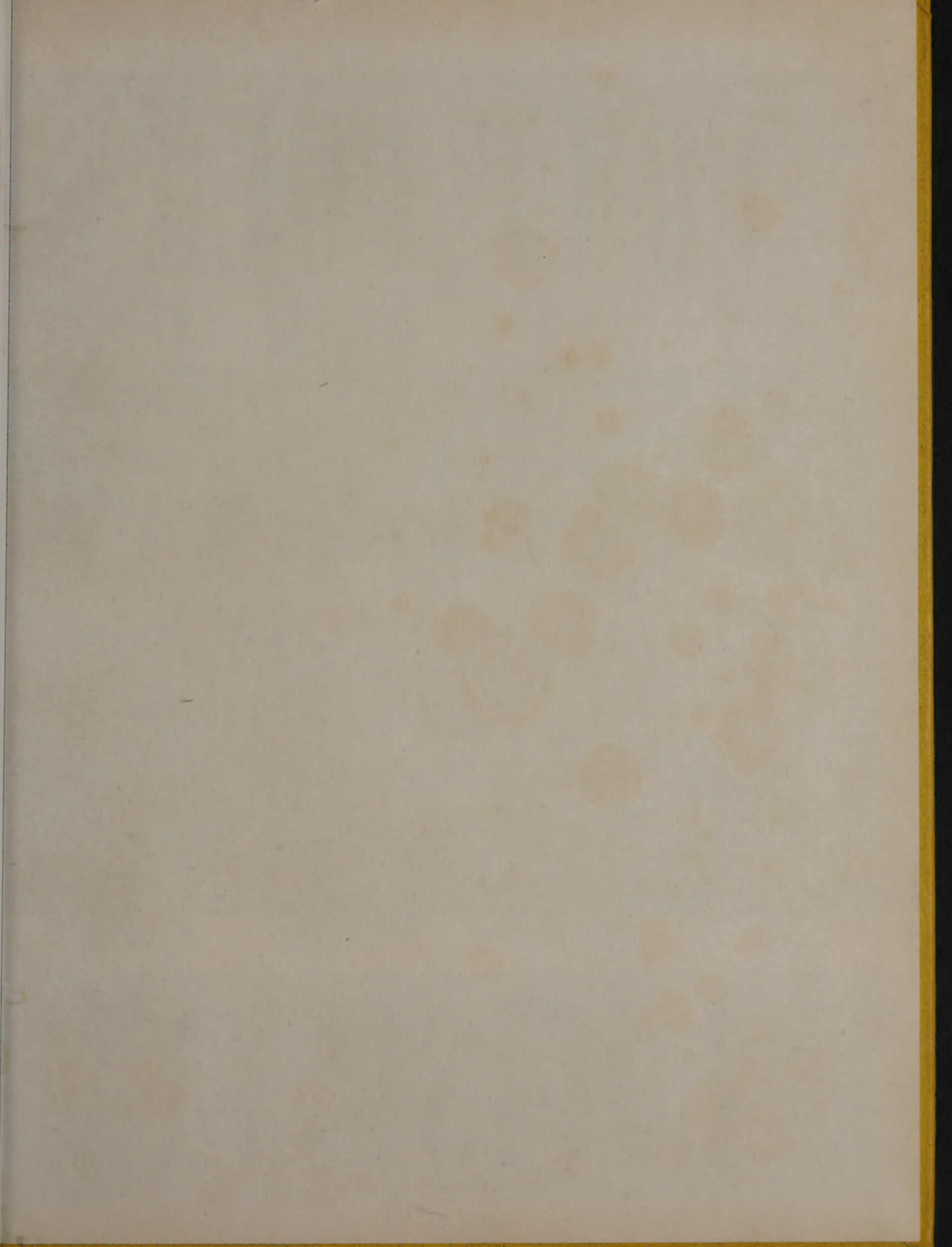
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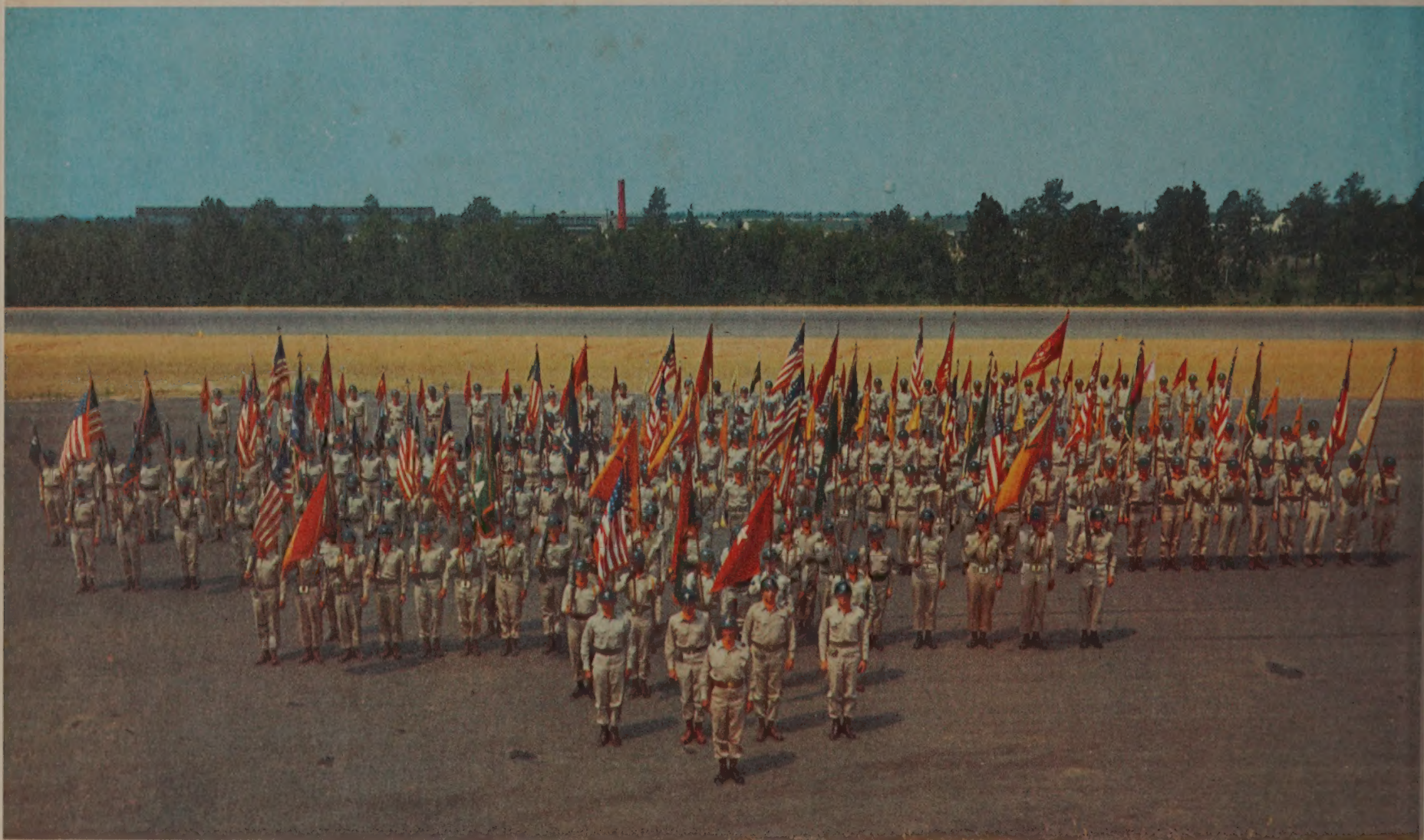


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81ST RECON. BN.



141ST A. SIG. BN.



1ST TRANS. & SUP. BN.



13TH TANK BN.



25TH A.I.B.



702ND A.I.B.



701ST A.I.B.



100TH TANK BN.



FORT POLK



MAINTENANCE BN.



27TH A.F.A. BN.



68TH A.F.A. BN.



91ST A.F.A. BN.



1ST TANK BN.



73RD A.F.A. BN.



4TH TANK BN.



16TH A.E. BN.



634TH A.I.B.

